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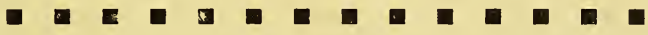
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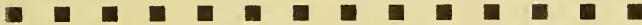
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Town Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1904,	\$604 54
Rec'd of Selectmen for support of county paupers,	115 23
Of Selectmen, money hired of E. L. Sargent,	600 00
J. E. Smith, collector for 1904,	5,268 16
" " for land redeemed,	58 64
Mary A. Stevens Estate (trust fund),	500 00
Henry W. Keyes, board of li- cense commissioners,	28
F. W. Barney, town clerk, dog license,	130 57
Selectmen, on Lizzie Rowell note from R. L. Heath,	59 32
Selectmen, for road machine,	50 00
State Treasurer, railroad tax,	316 80
" " Savings bank tax,	1,033 88
" " literary fund,	103 95
" " proportion school fund,	246 00
Selectmen, taxes and costs on Carleton farm,	21 75
Selectmen, bounty on hedgehogs from state treasurer,	83 75
Selectmen for use town hall,	1 00

\$9,193 87

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid orders of Selectmen for 1903,	\$ 5 50
" " " 1904,	8,356 71
Cash in treasury, Feb. 15, 1905,	831 66
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	\$9,193 87

Statements of money received for dogs licensed.

Rec'd of F. W. Barney, town clerk,	130 57
Paid W. W. Leonard for damage to cows by dog,	10 00

OUTSTANDING DEBTS

Notes held against the town:

John Martin dated April, 1904,	\$1,600 00
Jennette Riddle, dated April 26, 1900,	400 00
Anna Belle Dean, dated June 15, 1898,	150 00
A. J. Riddle, dated June 26, 1899,	350 00
Sarah L. Hackett, dated June 25, 1898,	250 00
F. A. Martin, dated Nov. 14, 1899,	150 00
N. A. Kimball, dated Feb. 15, 1900,	350 00
One-third railroad tax due schools,	105 60
Literary fund,	103 95
Proportion school fund,	246 00
Interest due on trust fund of N. A. Kimball and others.	18 94
Interest due on trust fund of J. E. Martin,	23 92
Interest due on trust fund of Mary A. Stevens,	9 00
Interest due on notes,	93 00
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	\$3,850 41

There is \$31.19 due on the Lizzie Rowell Estate.

OUTSTANDING CREDITS

Due from county,	\$100 73	
" B. & M. R. R. for repair-		
ing culvert,	12 50	
From State for bounty on hedge-		
hogs,	11 75	
J. B. Page on note,	118 00	
Real estate held by town for taxes,	497 91	
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		\$740 89

Outstanding debts,	\$3,850 41	
" credits,	1,572 55	
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Balance against the town,		\$2,277 86

Money held in trust by town:

N. A. Kimball and others, cemetery	
fund,	\$235 50
J. E. Martin cemetery fund,	200 00
Mary A. Stevens, cemetery fund,	500 00

FRED GAGE, Treasurer.

This certifies that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

WILL A. DEAN
GEORGE H. JOHNSON

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

BILLS ORDERED PAID BY SELECTMEN

LABOR ON HIGHWAY, ETC.

Paid A. J. Riddle,	\$ 1 95
Harry Hale,	5 00
E. F. Cole,	27 50
Gilbert Waldron,	5 55
William A. Carter,	16 65
Harrison Quimby,	6 76
E. E. Huggett,	9 00
E. H. Rollins,	5 15
Geo. Annis,	4 85
Walter E. Clark,	2 25
D. L. Straw,	8 25
V. M. Hardy,	18 30
H. W. Truell,	11 97
G. A. Heath,	20 00
Harry Hale,	1 00
James Quigg,	27 55
W. H. McIntire,	22 32
A. D. Swinington,	1 50
Joseph E. Walker,	3 75
H. C. Rollins,	75
W. D. Hawkes,	2 77
James M. Boyle,	4 50
Daniel Boyle,	2 25
Michael Mahoney,	3 00
Guy C. Haskins,	2 75
Norman H. Fisk,	1 88
Weston C. Rollins,	8 20

R. J. Hanna,	8 13
Arthur R. Wingate,	3 50
W. D. Hawkes,	7 50
Harrison Quimby,	12 94
R. H. Hill,	5 53
C. H. Sleeper,	19 80
W. D. Hawkes,	26 60
O. F. Grey,	1 50
William A. Carter,	31 87
O. W. Sargent,	13 65
W. J. Morrill,	6 75
W. C. Rollins,	9 67
H. E. Pecoy,	6 00
E. I. Barney,	89
Ed. Morse,	8 80
A. B. Caswell,	20 25
James Quigg,	18 50
G. M. Flanders,	7 80
Thompson & Hoague, Acron pipe,	16 80
A. Stephen Prescott,	1 50
R. H. Hill,	3 60
Tom Malanson, labor with road machine,	44 50
Albert O. Walker,	15 00
Austin Morse,	1 35
R. J. Hanna,	14 95
W. B. Sulloway,	40 00
G. W. Severance,	3 00
R. J. Jones,	16 35
Arthur E. Gardner,	7 00
H. B. Gardner,	4 50
A. G. Russell,	20 29
W. W. Clifford,	28 50
Tom Malanson,	14 00
John Trumbull,	8 25
Michael Mahoney,	2 25
O. B. Mills,	10 65

Leon O. Robinson,	14 25
O. T. Mills,	8 40
James Quigg,	17 00
V. M. Hardy,	20 25
A. B. Caswell,	12 00
C. H. Sleeper,	12 75
Eben Gove,	12 66
Charles Dudley,	5 17
John Trumbull,	8 25
W. A. Carter,	23 25
P. M. Brooks,	4 65
W. W. Dale,	5 40
Henry E. Pecoy,	3 00
Geo. Annis,	7 50
Daniel Boyle,	7 50
James M. Boyle,	14 25
James Quigg,	12 50
G. W. Leavitt, bridge timber,	7 05
Fred Melanson,	9 25
Daniel Peters,	7 12
Albert O. Walker,	3 00
W. G. Russell, repairs on road machine,	1 50
William L. Brown,	10 50
N. L. Gifford,	39 59
B. C. Swett,	21 25
Albert Martin, sharpening drills,	11 15
E. F. Cole,	37 50
C. H. Sleeper,	15 75
Sanford Flanders,	14 75
E. Gove,	11 25
Arthur Hill,	9 00
John Trumbull,	2 25
Joseph Geroux,	33 29
Daniel Peters,	6 75
Harrison Quimby,	6 29
R. C. Dodge,	4 50
Arthur Hill,	6 75

M. M. Kilton,	30 60
Leon O. Robinson,	30 00
Harry Saunders,	12 00
N. R. Loverin,	14 25
W. H. McIntire,	54 75
Henry Otis,	11 25
A. B. Black, repairs for road machine,	2 86
Fred Melanson,	11 25
W. D. Hawkes,	16 00
E. S. Otis,	22 50
J. M. Lovering,	6 58
C. H. Sleeper,	10 20
Hiram B. Garduer,	2 10
J. H. Otis,	2 40
L. T. Barney,	12 06
L. M. Ford,	3 75
G. C. Haskins,	75
Herbert Tenney,	3 00
D. B. Smith,	16 75
H. A. Haskins, repairs on road machine and sharpening drills,	7 35
Arthur R. Wingate,	3 00
Burt Sleeper,	1 50
Harold B. Goulding,	44 00
W. L. Brown,	5 40
James Quigg,	9 30
G. A. Bucklin,	7 35
Charles Morrill,	5 40
L. M. Ford, repairing bridge,	2 00
D. L. Straw, labor on highway and blasting material,	5 07
C. F. Wentworth,	5 25
B. F. Williams,	1 65
A. G. Russell,	10 80
H. W. Truell,	23 17
Sewell Hale,	24 30
B. C. Swett,	5 85

Walter H. Braley,	1 50
G. A. Heath,	5 00
J. R. Smith,	5 85
B. A. Decato,	12 75
A. W. Colby,	11 70
A. A. Howe,	4 97
N. R. Lovering,	11 54
E. F. Cole,	22 00
J. P. Saunders,	5 00
R. A. Beers,	6 97
G. A. Bourlet,	25 65
Joseph Melanson, Jr.,	3 00
H. W. Hardy,	9 15
Jefferson Kimball,	8 65
O. B. Mills,	5 40
R. J. Jones,	8 85
H. B. Williams,	1 46
A. H. Williams,	2 79
A. F. Hoyt,	2 00
Frank Sargent,	11 00
V. M. Hardy,	6 15
Ed. Christenson,	1 50
E. Gove,	1 65
Frank Bates,	2 25
James Quigg,	8 25
W. J. Morrill,	75
W. W. Leonard,	5 60
W. E. Clark, labor on highway and bridge plank,	71 23
B. E. White,	23 80
H. O. Rollins,	5 91
H. H. Tenney,	21 02
W. B. Sulloway,	115 00
James M. Boyle,	5 25
E. H. Martin,	5 47
S. W. Barney, bridge timber and labor,	51 10
J. L. Sargent,	5 00

John H. Bennett,	33 10
D. B. Smith,	7 05
Joseph Geroux,	13 71
Frank N. Bliss,	3 75
John L. Sargent,	5 41
H. R. Flanders,	5 10
Alvah P. Goulding, labor with snow roller,	12 20
Geo. B. White,	14 85
F. E. Barnacle,	3 07
B. E. White, labor with snow roller,	19 77
A. H. Barney, blasting material,	17 31
Walter Hill, labor with snow roller,	14 60
Austin Morse, labor with snow roller,	3 92
Ed. Morse, labor with snow roller,	6 07
E. F. Cole,	25 00
W. A. Carter,	24 45
E. L. Morse,	1 12
F. W. Bates,	3 98
James Quigg,	14 85
E. E. Huggett,	18 00
C. A. Flanders, labor with snow roller,	8 75
N. L. Gifford,	75
G. Tenney,	15 42
R. J. Jones,	14 35
Eben Gove,	1 12
Arthur Kimball,	75
Hiram B. Gardner,	10 55
Joseph Geroux,	13 05
L. T. Barney,	2 99
B. E. White,	11 54
Ed. Cole,	16 00
F. W. Barney, brick and cement for culvert,	3 85

John L. Sargent,	4 22
D. L. Straw,	11 25
Ed. Morse, with snow roller,	9 80
Frank Sargent,	14 25
Gilbert Waldron,	9 75
Austin Morse, labor on snow roller,	7 87
P. M. Brooks,	3 60
W. B. Sulloway,	33 00
H. R. Flanders,	3 75
E. H. Martin,	3 74
J. B. Powers,	4 00
Daniel Boyle,	7 35
James M. Boyle,	7 95
Geo. Annis,	4 50
W. H. McIntire,	9 36
Geo. S. Barney,	15 99
O. T. Mills,	14 85
O. B. Mills,	5 55
D. F. Merrihew,	2 85
A. W. Merrihew,	3 60
E. C. "	13 80
V. M. Hardy,	33 75
Charles Barney,	4 00
B. M. Richardson,	12 00
H. W. Truell,	14 24
W. C. Rollins,	8 25
Dean Bros. & Kimball, bridge tim- ber,	36 56
Almer E. Huggett,	3 75
David Ford,	1 50
E. L. Sargent,	4 51
Walter E. Clark,	51 50
W. A. Carter,	19 95
Norman Fisk,	60
A. E. Kirk,	75
Joseph Cutting,	2 80
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MISCELLANEOUS BILLS

Paid W. A. Abbott, printing reports,	\$34 20
H. A. Laxon, lumber for tramp house,	2 70
Norman Fisk, cleaning up Razor Hill cemetery,	2 00
P. R. Kimball, printing tax bills,	1 50
John W. Tinkham, flag pole for school No. 1,	2 00
A. Davis, spring wagon pole for hearse,	5 27
E. C. Eastman, blank books and stationery,	19 25
V. M. Hardy, work in Huntley cemetery,	2 00
A. J. Riddle, work in Grafton Center cemetery,	5 25
P. W. Wing, damage to wagon and harness on bridge,	10 90
L. R. Ford, work in East Grafton cemetery,	3 00
G. H. Johnson, labor three days making taxes,	4 50
W. A. Dean, watering tub,	3 00
A. A. Barney, aid to poor and transient,	1 63
P. W. Wing, reporting births and deaths,	1 50
L. T. Barney, watering tub,	3 00
F. M. Barney, recording births and deaths,	7 50
F. M. Barney, rent for library,	9 00
“ “ postage and stationery,	1 25
“ “ obtaining names for births not officially reported,	5 35
Geo. Annis, public watering tub,	2 00
A. H. Barney, “ “ “	3 00

A. H. Barney, use of hall,	5 00
Charles Barney, driving and care of hearse,	18 50
Jesse Braley, damage to wagon,	3 02
E. F. Folsom, goods ordered by Board of Health and costs,	6 24
Dean Bros. & Kimball, 1-2 cord wood for tramp house,	1 50
F. P. Fisher, reporting birth,	25
E. L. Sargent, lock for tramp house,	25
E. L. Sargent, express on blanks,	25
“ “ expenses to Leb- anon twice,	3 00
E. L. Sargent, W. H. Cotton, legal advice,	1 00
E. L. Sargent, webbing for hearse and ex.,	2 00
E. L. Sargent, expense to Con- cord to settle with state treasurer,	2 50
E. L. Sargent for E. C. Eastman for warrants and check-lists,	1 43
E. L. Sargent for F. B. Clark for legal advice,	1 00
E. L. Sargent for postage and stationery,	1 50
E. L. Sargent, express on books,	25
L. V. Knapp, reporting births and deaths,	3 00
Fred Gage, postage and stationery,	2 00
Harry Hale, fixing booths in town house,	2 00
A. F. Hoyt, attendance at meet- ing of state Board of Health,	8 00
Warren Morrill, work in Prescott Hill cemetery,	1 00

G. B. Kimball, fertilizer for East Grafton cemetery,	6 00
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	\$199 49

COUNTY PAUPER BILLS

Paid H. E. Staniels, goods for Olson family,	\$16 00
H. E. Staniels, goods for Olson family,	8 00
H. E. Staniels, goods for Olson family,	8 00
L. V. Knapp, services rendered David Laro,	10 00
H. E. Staniels, goods for Olson family,	16 58
H. E. Staniels, goods for Olson family,	8 00
H. E. Staniels, goods for Olson family,	8 00
Norman Fisk, digging grave for Lizzie Rowell,	2 62
John E. Smith, casket and box for Lizzie Rowell,	17 00
H. E. Staniels, goods for Olson family,	8 00
D. P. Goodhue, services rendered Lizzie Rowell,	3 75
Fred Gage, carrying box to Razor Hill cemetery,	1 00
R. E. Staniels, goods for Olson family,	8 00
H. E. Staniels, goods for Olson family,	8 00
H. E. Staniels, goods for Olson family,	8 00
A. H. Barney, goods for David Laro,	1 65

A. H. Barney, goods for Lizzie Rowell,	1 76
H. E. Staniels, goods for Olson family,	8 00
H. E. Staniels, goods for Olson family,	4 00
Geo. B. McCullum, preaching funeral sermon of Lizzie Rowell,	2 00

\$148 36.

TOWN OFFICERS

Paid D. L. Straw, ballot clerk,	\$ 2 00
D. B. Smith, services as supervisor,	20 00
G. A. Heath, services as supervisor,	20 00
A. F. Hoyt, services as ballot clerk,	2 00
Emma M. Martin, services on School Board,	5 00
Eulalia I. Martin, services as librarian,	15 00
B. M. Barney, services as school treasurer,	10 00
Fred W. Barney, services as town clerk,	18 00
John E. Smith, constable,	10 75
“ “ services as truant officer,	16 50
John F. Smith, services as tax collector,	50 00
Carrie L. Fowler, services as member of School Board,	10 00
Anna G. Williams, member of School Board,	25 89

Walter L. Braley, services as ballot clerk,	4 00
Election May 12, 1903 and November 1904.	
O. T. Mills, services as ballot clerk,	2 00
V. M. Hardy, services as super- visor,	30 00
V. M. Hardy, services on School Board,	35 00
A. F. Hoyt, services as auditor, 1904,	3 00
E. L. Sargent, services as select- man,	80 00
W. E. Clark, services as select- man,	60 00
Fred Gage, services as treasurer,	25 00
“ “ “ auditor,	3 00
Geo. S. Barney, services as se- lectman,	8 50
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	\$455 64

NOTES AND INTEREST

Paid John Martin interest on note from Feb. 15, 1903 to April 1, 1904,	\$ 90 00
E. L. Sargent paid note,	600 00
“ “ “ interest,	18 00
Paid Sadie L. Hackett, interest on note,	15 00
Anna B. Dean, interest on note,	9 00
N. A. Kimball, interest on note from Feb. 15, 1902 to Feb. 15, 1905,	66 78
Jennette Riddle, interest on note,	20 00
A. J. Riddle, “ “	21 00
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	\$839 78

SCHOOL AND REPAIR MONEY

Paid B. M. Barney, school treasurer,	\$600 00
“ “ “ “	100 00
“ “ “ “	300 00
“ “ “ “	200 00
“ “ “ “	400 00
“ “ balance on school money,	288 99
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	\$1,888 99

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Paid Emma M. Martin, school supplies,	\$ 2 17
Anna G. Williams, “ “	72 43
“ “ “ “	1 50
V. M. Hardy “ “	17 98
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	\$94 08

SNOW ROLLERS

Paid Geo. Grant,	\$90 00
“ “ “ “	60 00

REPAIRING TOWN HALL

Paid P. M. Brooks,	\$60 00
DAMAGE BY DOGS	

Paid W. W. Leonard, stock damaged by dogs,	\$10 00
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BOUNTY ON HEDGEHOGS

W. E. Clark,	\$27 50
E. L. Sargent,	41 50

G. B. Kimball,	5 75
E. L. Sargent,	4 00
W. E. Clark,	2 00
G. B. Kimball,	3 75

\$84 50

TUITION OF SCHOLARS

PAID F. P. MORRILL FOR TUITION

Florence A. and Lena E. Tinkham,	\$24 00
Florence A. Tinkham and Albert Walker,	25 00
Albert Walker, Stella M. Davis, Helen M. Sulloway, A. I. Sulloway, and Florence A. Tinkham,	62 00

\$111 00

Resident land purchased by town,	\$93 12
Non-resident land purchased by town,	46 41

\$139 53

B. M. Barney, library trustee, amount due library,	\$131 40
Paid State tax,	\$456 00
County tax,	\$803 38

RECAPITULATION

Highways,	\$2,786 06
Miscellaneous,	199 49
County pauper bills,	148 36
Town officers' bills,	455 64
Notes and interest,	839 78
School and repair money,	1,888 99
School supplies,	94 08
Snow rollers,	150 00

Repairs on town hall,	60 00
Damage by dogs,	10 00
Bounty on hedgehogs,	84 50
Tuition of scholars,	111 00
State tax,	456 00
County tax,	803 38
B. M. Barney, amount due library,	131 40
Land purchased by town for taxes,	139 53
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	\$8,358 21

Amount raised for tuition of scholars, \$150 00
 " expended, 111 00

Amount unexpended, \$39 00

Amount raised for repairs of town
 hall, \$150 00
 Amount expended, 60 00

\$90 00

GEORGE S. BARNEY } Selectmen
 EDWIN L. SARGENT } of
 WALTER E. CLARK } Grafton.

This is to certify that we have examined the foregoing account, and find it correct and properly vouched.

WILL A. DEAN
 GEORGE H. JOHNSON

Grafton Town Library

ORGANIZATION

G. B. Kimball,	Chairman
Bertha E. White,	Secretary
Bertha M. Barney,	Treasurer

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Feb. 16, 1904, number of books,	893
Purchased for circulation,	134
Number of books circulated in 1904,	879
" cards issued in 1904,	126
Amount received for fines,	.06

EULALIA J. MARTIN, Librarian.

LIBRARY TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1904,	\$ 1 43
Rec'd of town treasurer,	131 40
Of Librarian for fines,	06
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	\$132 89

EXPENDITURES

Paid P. R. Kimball for printing 306	
library cards,	\$ 2 25
F. W. Barney, freight,	78
A. S. Prescott for repairing library	
case,	75
DeWolfe, Fiske & Co., for books,	109 85

A. H. Barney for stamps, mucilage and stationery,	80
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	\$114 43
Balance in treasurer's hands Feb. 15 '05,	<hr/>
	\$18 46

B. M. BARNEY, Treasurer.

This certifies that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correct and properly vouched.

WILL A. DEAN
GEORGE H. JOHNSON

REPORT OF COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Amount of tax book,	\$5,313 61
Paid treasurer,	\$5,268 16
Abatements,	17 32
Abatements overtax,	28 13
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\$5,313 61

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN E. SMITH, Collector.

School Treasurer's Report

Of the School District of Grafton, for the year ending
Feb. 15, 1905.

RECEIPTS

Cash in School Treasurer's hands Feb. 15, 1904.	\$ 31 50
Rec'd Town Treasurer, unexpended dog license,	84 20
Raised by law,	912 00
Extra school money raised by district,	200 00
Literary fund,	103 25
One-third railroad tax,	110 26
State proportion fund,	179 28
Tuition town of Orange, 1904,	2 50
" " Canaan, "	6 00
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	\$1,628 99

EXPENDITURES

Paid orders of the School Board as follows:

District No. 1,	\$151 25
" " 2,	50 00
" " 3,	189 80
" " 4,	141 50
" " 5,	169 50
" " 6,	189 50
" " 9,	162 25
" " 10,	132 00
" " 12,	151 00
" " 13,	175 53
Paid M. D. Cobleigh, legal advice,	1 00
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	\$1,513 33
Balance in treasurer's hands Feb. 15, '05,	\$115 66

BERTHA M. BARNEY, School Treasurer.

DISTRICT NO. 1

Paid Fred Gage for conveying teacher and baggage to No. 1,	\$ 1 25
Hattie Walker for cleaning school house,	1 00
Jennie Bowers for teaching ten weeks,	40 00
Mrs. John Tinkham for boarding teacher 10 weeks,	20 00
Daniel B. Smith for 1 cord wood fitted for stove,	4 00
Carrie N. Walker for teaching 14 weeks, board included,	84 00
Mrs. J. W. Tinkham, for conveying teacher to station,	1 00
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	\$151 25

DISTRICT NO. 2

Paid Mamie L. Barnum for teaching 10 weeks, board included,	\$50 00
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	\$50 00

DISTRICT NO. 3

Paid A. A. Howe for sawing wood and packing in shed,	\$ 80
Katie M. Sleeper for cleaning school house,	1 00
A. H. Williams for conveying teacher and baggage to Razor hill,	1 00
Alice E. Bailey for teaching 10 weeks,	55 00

Angie E. Straw for boarding teacher 10 weeks,	20 00
Alice E. Bailey for teaching 14 weeks, board included,	112 00
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	\$189 80

DISTRICT NO. 4

Paid Mrs. Frank Lashua for clean- ing school house	\$ 1 00
Gertrude Gillis for teaching 10 weeks,	35 00
G. M. Flanders for board ing teacher 10 weeks,	20 00
Gertrude Gillis for teaching 14 weeks, board included,	84 00
G. M. Flanders for conveying teacher to and from Canaan and kindling furnished,	1 50
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	\$141 50

DISTRICT NO. 5

Paid Lizzie Braley for cleaning school house,	\$ 1 00
Bessie S. Braley for teaching 10 weeks, board included,	70 00
Ada B. Tinkham for teaching 14 weeks, board included,	98 00
G. B. Kimball for wood furnished,	50
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	\$169 50

DISTRICT NO. 6

Paid A. H. Williams for cleaning out house,	\$ 1 00
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Ellen Williams for cleaning school house 1903 and 1904,	2 00
Bertha E. White for teaching 11 weeks, board included,	77 00
J. H. Bennett for 1 cord wood fitted for stove,	4 50
Bertha E. White for teaching 14 weeks, board included,	105 00
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	\$189 50

DISTRICT NO. 9

Paid Mrs. A. F. Hoyt for cleaning school house,	\$ 1 00
Stella M. Davis for teaching 10 weeks, board included,	60 00
A. F. Hoyt for 1-2 cord wood and kindlings,	2 75
A. F. Hoyt for cleaning vault,	50
Stella M. Davis for teaching 14 weeks, board included,	98 00
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	\$162 25

DISTRICT NO. 10

Paid Olive L. Morrill for teaching 10 weeks, board included,	\$50 00
John M. Lovering for 1 3-4 cords wood, fitted and put in shed,	8 00
Augusta M. Harris for teaching 12 weeks,	48 00
Jennie S. Bucklin for boarding teacher 12 weeks,	24 00
G. A. Bucklin for conveying teacher to and from station to Prescott hill,	1 50

George Annis for cleaning out stove pipe and fitting wood,	50
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	\$132 00

DISTRICT NO. 12

Paid V. M. Hardy for 1 1-2 cords wood, fitted,	\$ 5 25
May A. Dolan for teaching 10 weeks,	40 00
Mrs. V. M. Hardy for boarding teacher 10 weeks,	20 00
Estella M. Carter for teaching 13 weeks, board included,	84 50
V. M. Hardy for conveying teach- er from station to Dist. No. 12,	1 25
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	\$151 00

DISTRICT NO. 13

Paid A. Stephen Prescott for cleaning school house, setting glass, etc.,	\$ 1 78
Emma M. Martin for teaching 10 weeks, board included,	70 00
A. G. Russell for sawing, split- ting and putting in shed 1 1-2 cords wood,	1 25
Daisy E. Wheeler teaching 14 weeks, board included,	98 00
H. G. Dean for 1 cord wood,	3 50
W. E. Clark for 1-2 cord wood,	1 00
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	\$175 53

BERTHA M. BARNEY, School Treasurer.

This certifies that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correct and properly vouched.

W. A. DEAN
GEORGE H. JOHNSON

PURCHASING AGENT'S REPORT

Paid Ginn & Co.:

84 Wentworths Elem. arithmetics,		
60 " Pract. "		
5 doz. spelling blanks,		
7 " writing books,		
18 Cyr's primers,		
15 doz. writing books,		
3 Cyr's Third Readers,	\$73	86
By credit for old books	5	78
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Paid Thompson, Brown & Co.:

3 sets of book-keeping blanks,	\$1	25
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Paid American Book Co.:

12 Harper's Intro. geographies,		
12 " School "		\$14 98

Paid R. E. Lane:

175 enumeration cards,	\$	70	
18 teachers certificates,		36	
Notices to parents,		10	
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			\$1 16

Paid F. W. Barney:

Express on books,	\$	50	
Freight on books,		51	
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Paid H. E. Staniels:		
Express on books,		75
Paid E. F. Folsom:		
64 lbs. paper,	\$3 20	
12 boxes crayon,	1 00	
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		\$4 20
Paid H. E. Staniels:		
50 lbs. paper,		2 39
Paid A. H. Barney:		
2 brooms,		
1 dust pan,		
1 dipper,		76
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Total expended,		\$94 58

ANNA G. WILLIAMS,
Purchasing Agent for School Board.

This certifies that we have examined the foregoing
account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

WILL A. DEAN
GEORGE H. JOHNSON

Treasurer's Repair Report

For Grafton School District for the year ending
February 15, 1905.

RECEIPTS

Cash in treasurer's hands Feb. 15, 1904, \$	18	55
Rec'd of town treasurer,	300	00
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	\$318	55

EXPENDITURES

Paid Walter L. Braley and A. F. Hoyt, repair committee,	\$318	55
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BERTHA M. BARNEY, School Treasurer.

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WILL A. DEAN
GEORGE H. JOHNSON

REMARKS

Another school year has added its record to the history of the past, and though the record of the schools of Grafton for 1904 may be laid away and in time forgotten, the influence the schools have had upon the town and those who have been taught will be felt through time, and the commencement of time is but the beginning of eternity.

Some of our schools have been very well taught, some of our teachers among the best. We make no individual report of what the work in each school has been, as we could only speak of them briefly and would in no way add or detract from the merits of teacher or pupil. Every one represented in our schools knows, or should know, the value of them whether good or bad.

We suggest to teachers who have failed to make their school what an ideal school should be and have felt inadequate to the duties of the school room: Determine to be no longer a failure, but resolve that every day's labor shall be more effective than the last one, that every term's experience shall make the next a higher success, that every successive class taught in any given branch, shall be better managed, more effectively drilled, more deeply and thoroughly roused to an earnest and cheerful activity than any preceding one. He who rises through difficulties to an eminent position is stronger in that position than he who is born to it.

To parents we say: If you are to pass judgement

upon teachers, schools and school management, do it without prejudice or malice. Never be indifferent to the educational interest of your children, remember that much devolves upon you in fitting the child to do life's work well.

To the children of our schools we say to you, that ere long will be entrusted to your care the management of our schools, also the affairs of state and nation. Qualify yourselves for the high and noble duties that await you. There is a grand and lofty destiny to be achieved; labor for it, and now while in the vigor of youth is the time to fortify yourselves for the emergencies that await you. May you improve your opportunities in a way that you may become a bright and shining light in whatever place you occupy.

Respectfully submitted,

CARRIE L. FOWLER	} School Board
VAL. M. HARDY	
ANNA G. WILLIAMS	
	} of
	} Grafton.

Roll of Honor

ONE YEAR

Alice E. Morrill	Nora C. Morrill
Lutie M. Sleeper	Mildred G. Smith
Joseph W. Morrill	Walter G. Rollins
Carl A. Howe	Verna A. Barney
Flossie B. Dodge	Mildred C. Sargent
Gertrude L. Jones	Merrill E. Davis
Howard A. Jones	Stuart A. Gage
Mabell F. Sargent	Edgar H. Follansbee
Morris F. Braley	Grover W. Braley
Lulu Riddle	Grace Boyle
Nellie Boyle	Margaret Boyle
Edith D. Annis	Myrtle Annis

ONE TERM

Addie H. Hines	Lottie E. Smith
Sarah I. Smith	Hazel B. Hardy
Raymond Annis	Arthur E. Lovering
Rosa L. Hugget	Ruby F. Huggett
Stella Lovering	Glover C. Braley
Earl D. Chellis	Harold G. Tenney
George W. Grant	Russel J. Dodge
Léon H. Martin	Minnie E. Martin
Ethel L. Valia	Edith C. Morse
Fred A. Bourlet	Charles Caswell
Marion C. Farrar	Wallace H. Williams
Lester Barney	Perez Brooks
Jessie Goodfellow	Agnes Hill

ONE TERM.—Continued.

Alice Swett	Maude Sargent
Grace Sargent	Lena Gardner
Zeta Gardner	Hazel Gardner
Eva M. Geroux	Margaret Geroux
Annie Paterson	Charlie Paterson
Dewey R. Morrill	Lee V. Sleeper
Winnifred Sulloway	Hazel B. Tinkham
Florence F. Tenney	Almeda G. Caswell
Daniel C. Severance	Willis W. Severance
Mildred N. Hardy	Florence M. Hardy

These were nearly perfect for one term:

Mamie M. Laro	Marion J. Robinson
Isaac D. Laro	Paul F. Laro
Ward Brooks	Clark Brooks
Sidney Swett	Mildred Barney
Ora McIntire	Harriett J. Sulloway
Emery P. Brooks	

STATISTICAL TABLE.

No. of School	Term	NAME OF TEACHER.	Length in weeks		Whole No. Pupils		Average Daily Attendance		Wages per month		Visits by School Board	
1	S	Jennie Bowers	10	13	9	\$	24		2			
1	F	Carrie N. Walker	14	9	7		24		2			
2	S	Mayme Barnum	10	8	6		20		2			
3	S	Alice E. Bailey	10	24	22		30		3			
3	F	" "	14	24	17		32		3			
4	S	Gertrude Gillis	10	7	6		22		2			
4	F	" "	14	9	5		24		2			
5	S	Besse S. Braley	10	16	13		28		2			
5	F	Ada B. Tinkham	14	13	11		28		3			
6	S	Bertha E. White	11	20	16		28		3			
6	F	" "	14	26	14		30		1			
9	S	Stella M. Davis	10	17	15		24		2			
9	F	" "	14	24	17		28		2			
10	S	Olive L. Morrill	10	13	12		20		2			
10	F	Augusta M. Harris	12	14	9		24		1			
12	S	May A. Dolan	10	4	3		24		1			
12	F	Estelle M. Carter	13	7	5		26		2			
13	S	Emma M. Martin	10	19	16		28		2			
13	F	Daisy E. Wheeler	14	20	15		28		2			

BIRTHS

Registered in the Town of Grafton, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1904.

Date	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Living or Still born	No. of Child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Par.	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 6	Marjorie E. Remson	Female	Living	5	White	Albert I. Remson	Evelyn Wilkinson	Grafton	Grafton	Farmer	Beverly, Mass Grafton	La Grange, Me. Canaan
" 30	George L. Annis	Male	"	2	"	Clarence A. Fowler	Kate R. Clark					
Mar. 7	Dorris L. Dudley	Female	"	5	"	George Annis	Catherine McCormack					
Apr. 17	Vincent L. Sleeper	Male	"	1	"	Albert H. Dudley	Carrie M. Fay					
May 13	Dorothy M. Flanders	Female	"	3	"	Frank G. Sleeper	Lucy A. Pierce					
June 6	Vera May Hill	Female	"	3	"	Walter D. Hawkes	Theresa Burnham					
July 24	Rollins	Male	"	2	"	Hamilton E. Flanders	Minnie Manchester					
Aug. 14	Heath	Female	Still born	7	"	Felix Laro	Melvina Gregory					
" 25	Brooks	Male	Living	2	"	Arthur J. Hill	Chloe Gray					
" 26	Byron D. Brooks	Male	"	3	"	Sumner Rollins	Lena Call					
Dec. 10				1	"	George A. Heath	Rose Prescott					
				6	"	Perez M. Brooks	Anna L. Barr					

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRED W. BARNEY, Town Clerk.

DEATHS

Registered in the Town of Grafton, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1904.

Date	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age		Place of Birth	Sex	Color	Single, Married or Widowed	Occupation	Birthplace of		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months Days						Father	Mother		
Jan. 1	Grafton	Arial B. Martin	65	7 25	Grafton	M	White	M	Farmer	Grafton	Grafton	Perry Martin	Harriett Potter
Feb. 18		Horace Barney	73	5 8	"	M	White	M	Retired	Grafton	Grafton	John Barney	Nancy Martin
Mar. 31		Candace S. Cook	73	4 28	"	F	White	M	W Housekeeper	Anapolis, N. S.	Anapolis, N. S.	Joseph Buftum	Nancy Roberts
Apr. 7		Albert I. Remson	28	3 10	Beverly, Mass.	M	White	W	Carpenter	Anapolis, N. S.	Mass	John N. Remson	Margaret A. Brooks
May 5		Lyman Barrett	82	8 4	Sacketts Harbor	M	White	W	Farmer	Mass.	New Boston	Joseph Barrett	Sarah Buxton
May 24		Lizzie B. Rowell	59	5 11	Weare	F	White	W	Housekeeper	Hollis, Me.	Lawrence, Mass.	Simon Turtle	Sadie J. Carter
Aug. 25		Inez Irene Clark	6	8	Dayton, Me.	F	White	S	Housekeeper	Newtown, Mass.	Croydon	Walter E. Clark	Mary E. Turner
Aug. 25		Fred L. Richardson	39	3 14	Grafton	M	White	M	Farmer	Springfield	Croydon	Sam C. Richardson	Lena Call
Nov. 17		Hilda V. Goodwin	3	17	Beachm't, Ms.	F	White	S	S	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia	Burton Goodwin	Mary Boss

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MARRIAGES

Registered in the Town of Grafton, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1904.

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at time of Marriage	Birthplace of Each	Age in years	Color	No. of Mar.	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom Married
Jan. 20	Grafton	Fred E. Sturtevant	Grafton	North Grafton	20		1	Laborer	Henry E. Sturtevant	Dorchester	Laborer	John E. Smith
		Lucy Rollins		Grafton	16		1	Housekeeper	Olive Brock	"	Housekeeper	J. of P. Grafton
Mar. 5	Canaan	Milton T. Holbrook		Stratford	26		2	Farmer	Herbert C. Rollins	Stratford	Housekeeper	Rev. H. F. Quimby
		Eva M. Hill		Orange	17		1	Housekeeper	Mary E. Rollins	Michigan	Farmer	Canaan
June 14	Canaan	George F. Garland		Grafton	54	White	3	Farmer	David Holbrook	Holland, Vt.	Farmer	Rev. D. Eastman
		Della L. Rollins		Enfield	23		1	Housekeeper	Rufus Hill	Alexandria	Housekeeper	Canaan
June 25	Grafton	Weston C. Rollins		Grafton	30		1	Farmer	Daniel Garland	Grafton	Farmer	Rev. L. W. Phillips
		Cora E. Campbell		Mineral, Ill.	26		1	School teacher	Charlotte Caswell	Enfield	Housekeeper	Franklin
Oct. 24	Canaan	Arthur P. Dudley		Grafton	26		1	Farmer	James Rollins	"	Housekeeper	Rev. D. Eastman
		Lora A. Melanson		Runney	19		1	Housekeeper	D. Louisa Humphrey	Brentwood	Farmer	Canaan
									Jennie L. Sleeper	Grafton	Housekeeper	
									Joseph Melanson	Wheelock, Vt.	Farmer	
									Della Groves	"	Housekeeper	

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